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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Reference is made to the Non-Compliant Notice dated November 5, 2003
and the subsequent telephone conference with Legal Instruments Examiner Ms. Cofer.

During the telephone conference it was agreed that the previous
Amendment was in fact in compliance with the Rules and that therefore the Notice of
Non-Compliant is considered as withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,


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